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National Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Records, FOIA and Privacy Branch 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T) Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552, et seq., and the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) rules issued thereunder, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, National Corporate Research, Ltd. (NCR) hereby requests from EPA any and all correspondence, e-mails, memoranda, or any other forms of communication in response to or related to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) and/or the Office of Research and Development's (ORD) review of the November 18, 2010, petition filed by the International Center for Technology Assessment (ICTA) regarding the legality of nanoscale copper in registered wood treatment pesticide products, specifically registrations obtained by Osmose, Inc. for "micronized" copper carbonate.

Documents responsive to this request likely will be maintained by OPP and ORD. These offices are identified solely to assist EPA in responding to this request and not intended to limit the scope of this request in any way. Documents responsive to this request may be maintained by other EPA offices and divisions, and any such documents expressly are included within the scope of this request.

If for any reason you determine that portions of the requested information are exempt from disclosure under FOIA, please delete the allegedly exempt material, inform us of the basis for the claimed exemption, and furnish us with copies of those portions of the information that you determine not to be exempt. NCR consents to such deletion at this time to facilitate your prompt response and in no way waives our right to appeal any determination that you may make regarding the applicability of any FOIA exemptions to the requested documents and information.

NCR requests that you provide us with accurate copies or a complete and accurate account of the information requested. NCR agrees to pay reasonable search and reproduction costs; if these costs exceed \$200.00, however, NCR requests that you notify us before reproducing the documents. NCR understands it can expect a response within 20 days of your receipt of this letter.

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If you have any questions about this request or require further information, please contact us at 800.494.5225 or agency@nationalcorp.com. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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